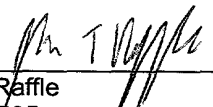



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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
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